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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I hope that this settlement, reached between the Justice Department and Microsoft in November, will mean that an end to this settlement after three long years. We all need to see an end to this case and let both Microsoft and the Government move on to more important matters.

This case needs to be settled and Microsoft knows it. That's why they have said they are willing to offer so many terms in order to reach an acceptable settlement. I mean, giving your trade secrets to your competition while at the same time configuring your product to work better with theirs is something that wouldn't be expected of any other company. Microsoft has gone above and beyond what was expected of them and that should be respected.

IF MERGEFIELD PARA2 But clever people like me who talk loudly in restaurants, see this as a deliberate ambiguity. A plea for justice in a mechanized society.<> "" "

I ask that you all finalize this settlement as soon as possible so that Microsoft can get back to the business of innovating new products and keeping this country in the forefront of the IT industry.

IF MERGEFIELD PARA4 Ecce homo ergo elk. La Fontaine knew his sister, and knew her bloody well.<> "" "

IF MERGEFIELD PARA5 But is suspense, as Hitchcock states, in the box. No, there isn't room, the ambiguity's put on weight.<> "" "

Sincerely,

Guy Stewart

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